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To the Food and Drug Administration,

The recently drafted Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU), as well as the compounding section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of all physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It also infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. It also threatens the economic survival of specialty pharmacies.

I am concerned about my rights (and the rights of fellow Americans) to have the freedom to make individual choices regarding health and healthcare. I am concerned about our rights to obtain healthcare products from the provider of our choice. I am concerned about our freedom to discuss healthcare options with our pharmacists. I am concerned about the well-being of specialty pharmacies who provide these products.

We are responsible to educate ourselves about our own health and choices of healthcare. We need to be free to discuss with others, including pharmacists, all of our options for healthcare. It is up to each of us to make our own healthcare choices. I feel that to take that choice away is Unconstitutional.

I am opposed to the Memorandum Of Understanding as it is currently drafted.

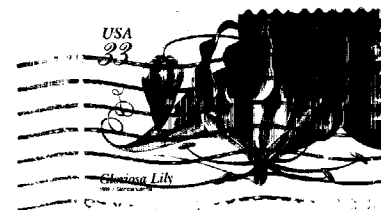
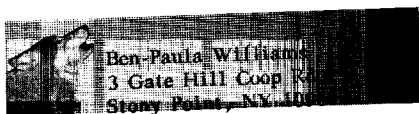
Sincerely,



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